

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By Chairman John Sinrud, on February 22, 2007 at 3:55 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. John Sinrud, Chairman (R)
Rep. Eve Franklin, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Penny Morgan (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None
Executive Action: HB 392, HB 478, HB 466, HB 791, HB 345, HB 608, HB 531, HB 688

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 466

00:01:58 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved to **RECONSIDER HB 466.**

Discussion:

00:03:07 Rep. Jayne

00:03:45 Rep. Witte

00:05:40 Rep. Jayne

00:06:13 Rep. Wells

00:08:21 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

00:08:28 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved **HB 466 DO PASS.**

00:08:37 **Motion:** Rep. McChesney moved a **CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT TO HB 466.**

EXHIBIT (aph40b01)

Discussion:

00:09:13 Rep. Wells

00:09:28 Rep. McChesney

00:10:09 Rep. Wells

00:10:31 Rep. McChesney

00:11:26 Rep. Witte

00:11:54 Rep. Beck

00:12:41 Rep. Jayne

00:13:29 Rep. Sinrud

00:13:35 Rep. McChesney

00:13:40 Rep. Franklin

00:15:20 Rep. McChesney

00:15:47 Rep. Sinrud

00:16:46 Rep. Wells

00:17:02 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by voice vote, with Rep. Sesso and Rep. Jayne voting no. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

00:17:33 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wells moved **HB 466 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 392

00:20:09 **Motion:** Rep. Musgrove moved to **RECONSIDER HB 392.**

Discussion:

00:20:38 Rep. Sinrud

00:21:55 Rep. Jayne

00:22:11 Rep. Musgrove

00:23:02 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, Rep. Musgrove voting aye. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 791

00:24:33 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved **HB 791 DO PASS.**

00:24:50 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved **TO AMEND HB 791.**
EXHIBIT (aph40b02)

Discussion:

00:26:00 Rep. Franklin

00:26:15 Rep. Kasten

00:27:34 Rep. Callahan

00:27:56 Rep. Kasten

00:28:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously 19-0 by voice vote.
Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

00:28:54 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved **TO AMEND HB 791.**
EXHIBIT (aph40b03)

Discussion:

00:29:38 Rep. Kasten

00:30:39 Rep. Callahan

00:31:18 Rep. Wells

00:32:08 Rep. Sesso

00:35:50 Rep. Kasten

00:35:55 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Department

00:36:32 Rep. Sesso

00:40:57 Mr. Moe

00:41:17 Rep. Sesso

00:41:29 Rep. Callahan

00:42:56 Mr. Moe

00:45:06 Rep. Kasten

00:45:25 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

00:45:00 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved **HB 791 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:45:56 **Motion:** Rep. Callahan moved a **CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT.**

Discussion:

00:46:41 Rep. Kasten

00:47:30 Rep. Sinrud

00:48:50 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting aye. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

00:51:03 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kasten moved **HB 791 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 18-1 by roll call vote, with Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT (aph40b04)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 688

00:52:50 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ripley moved **HB 688 DO PASS.** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote, with Rep. Callahan voting no. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 345

00:54:00 **Motion:** Rep. Taylor moved **HB 345 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:54:30 Rep. Sesso

00:54:52 Rep. Taylor

00:55:28 Rep. Sinrud

00:56:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-4 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 608

00:57:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Clark moved **TO RECONSIDER HB 608.**
Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Sesso, Rep. Musgrove, Rep. Kasten voting no. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

01:00:20 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved a **CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT** to
lower the amount to 500,000.

EXHIBIT(aph40b05)

Discussion:

01:00:39 Rep. Wells
01:00:45 Rep. Clark
01:01:30 Rep. Jayne
01:01:59 Rep. Clark
01:02:43 Rep. Jayne
01:03:29 Rep. Clark

01:03:45 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote, with
Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner,
and Rep. Sesso voting no. Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

01:05:48 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Clark moved **HB 608 AS AMENDED**.
Motion carried 16-3 by roll call vote, with Rep.
Franklin, Rep. Jayne, and Rep. Hawk voting no. Rep.
Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 478

01:07:42 **Motion/Vote:** Rep Wells moved **TO TABLE HB 478**. Motion
carried 10-9 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin,
Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Ripley, Rep. Hiner,
Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep.
Musgrove voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 531

01:09:04 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved **HB 531 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:10:15 Rep. Wells

01:10:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by roll call vote, with
Rep. Witte and Rep. Hawk voting no.

Further Business:

01:13:36 Rep. Sinrud announced Executive Action for Friday at 10
A.M. on HB 26, HB 57, HB 96, HB 155, HB 298, HB 338, HB
339, HB 407, HB 416, HB 447.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:15 P.M.

REP. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([aph40bad.pdf](#))